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"CURFEW" FOR THE CITY OF ALEXANDER CITY DURING THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

AUTHORITY:

- Resolution Number 20-53 adopted April 6, 2020
- Order of the Alabama State Health Officer suspending certain public gatherings due to risk of infection by COVID 19 as amended March 27, 2020
- Emergency Proclamation of Governor Kay Ivy March 13, 2020

ORDER:

It is hereby ordered that a Public Safety Curfew is imposed in the City of Alexander City, effective beginning at 10:00 p.m., April 6, 2020, as follows:

- a. The Public Safety Curfew is in effect daily from 10:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m. and shall apply to all persons within the City of Alexander City. During the curfew, all persons shall remain in their places of residence and shall not be or remain in public places, except as further provided in this Curfew.
- b. Subject to the exceptions further provided in subsection c of this Curfew, all travel, including, without limitation, travel on foot, bicycle, scooter, motorcycle, or automobile, is prohibited transportation; however, <u>interstate commerce is not governed by this Curfew</u>.
- c. For the hours of 10:00 p.m. through 5:00 a.m., the curfew shall not apply to:
 - 1. Public safety workers, such as police, fire, and emergency service providers, including but not limited to law enforcement, fire and rescue, and dispatchers.
 - 2. Public health workers, employees of hospitals, health care facilities, assisted living facilities, and security services.
 - 3. Employees of utilities, cable, telecommunications, internet companies and their contractors engaged in activities necessary to maintain or restore services.
 - 4. Government employees conducting their lawful duties and contractors necessary to maintain or restore infrastructure.
 - 5. Employees of an industry vital to the national economy, as defined herein.
 - 6. Persons seeking emergency medical treatment.
 - 7. Credentialed members of the media and necessary support staff.
 - 8. Persons traveling through the City from one location outside the City to another location outside the City, returning to their city residences from outside the City, or traveling to their City residences from inside the City.
 - 9. Persons experiencing homelessness.

DEFINITIONS:

- a. <u>Essential Activities</u>: Tasks essential to maintain health and safety, including, but not limited to the following:
 - 1. Getting medicine or services from a doctor or veterinarian.
 - 2. Getting necessary services or supplies for themselves, family, or household members, such as groceries and supplies necessary for sheltering in place, including purchasing food or drink for take-out or delivery provided social distancing protocols are maintained by the restaurant or other providers.
 - 3. Engaging in outdoor activity, such as walking, hiking or running provided social distancing protocols, as defined herein, are maintained.
 - 4. Caring for a family member, person or pet in another household.
 - 5. Tasks necessary to care for elderly, minors, dependents, people with disabilities or other vulnerable persons.
- b. <u>Essential Businesses</u>: Businesses that provide goods or services necessary to those sheltering in place, including but not limited to the following:
 - 1. Health care providers, including home health services.
 - 2. Construction, manufacturing, and related companies that build or maintain homes, businesses, public works projects, utilities, and similar structures or projects.
 - 3. Grocery stores, farmer's markets, food banks, and convenience stores.
 - 4. Restaurants and other providers of take-out or delivery of food and drink.
 - 5. Shelter facilities and providers of necessities for disadvantaged or vulnerable individuals.
 - 6. Pharmacies, health care supply stores and other similar businesses.
 - 7. Gas stations and autorepair facilities.
 - 8. Banks.
 - 9. Garbage collection services.
 - 10. Hardware stores, plumbers, electricians and other service providers necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation and essential operation of residences, essential businesses, and other structures as necessary.
 - 11. Educational institutions, for the purposes of facilitating distance learning.
 - 12. Laundromats, dry cleaners and laundry service providers.
 - 13. Businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food and goods directly to residences.
 - 14. Child care facilities providing services that enable essential employees to go to work.
 - 15. Providers of essential business services, including but not limited to security, payroll, professional organizations and services, including those providing dental, medical and surgical procedures permitted under paragraph 7 of the Order of the State Health Officer Suspending Certain Public Gatherings Due to Risk of Infection by COVID-19, as amended March 27, 2020, and business gatherings that can maintain a consistent six-foot distance between persons and similar activities.
- c. <u>Industry Vital to the National Economy</u>: A business that provides goods or services necessary to the national defense, air transport, or public health and safety.
- d. <u>Social Distancing and CDC Protocols require:</u> Maintaining a consistent distance of at least 6 feet between individuals, frequently washing hands with soap and water for at least twenty seconds or using hand sanitizer, covering coughs or sneezes (into the sleeve or elbow, not hands), regularly cleaning high-touch surfaces, and not shaking hands. For

businesses, assuring to the maximum extent feasible that persons with symptoms of or exposure to COVID-19 do not report for or remain at work.

This Curfew shall remain in effect until it is determined that the emergency conditions no longer exist.

DONE THIS 6th DAY OF APRIL, 2020

Thomas J. Spraggins

Mayor